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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2008, Applicants include a Request for Continued Examination along with the required fee. Further, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal filed April 21, 2009. Reconsideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested. The Response included herein was previously filed on April 21, 2009, however no advisory action was issued and Applicants believe those amendments have not been entered.

The Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the present Amendment. However, if any other extension period or fee is required to have this Response entered or considered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and authorization to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0570</u>.

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